

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicant

: Brubaker, et al

Application No.

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Title

PROCESS FOR THE PRODUCTION OF SUSTAINED RELEASE

DRUG DELIVERY DEVICES

Group/Art Unit

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Examiner

Maiorino, Roz

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PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME

Commissioner for Patents P. O. Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

It is requested that the period for response to the Office Action dated June 30, 2004 be extended to allow for response within two month(s) after the time originally set. The time originally set was September 30, 2004. The extended period will expire November 30, 2004.

A response to the Office Action is filed herewith.

Fee Calculation

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